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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 18, 2006 and October 9, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report dated February 16, 2006, with respect to European Patent Application No. EP 05 02 8415.7, in which the following documents were cited:

IKEDO et al., "Low Complexity Speech Coder for Personal Multimedia Communication," IEEE, Vol. CONF 4, pp. 808-812 (November 6, 1995), XP010160652; and

KATAOKA et al., "An 8-kb/s Conjugate Structure CELP (CS-CELP) Speech Coder," IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, Vol. 4, No. 6, pp. 401-411 (November 1996), XP000785317.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the European Search Report.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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